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FIRST VET CENTER TO OPEN IN TWELVE YEARS OPENS IN MODESTO

EVENT: The first U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center to open in 12 years in California

will open its doors to provide assistance to Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation Enduring Freedom veterans as they incorporate themselves back into civilian life.

DATE: Thursday, July 3, 2008

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Modesto Vet Center

1219 N. Carpenter, Suite 12

Modesto, CA 95351

WHO: Secretary Tom Johnson, CA Department of Veterans Affairs

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Staff

Modesto Vet Center Staff

Veterans

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BACKGROUND: Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues. Veterans have earned these benefits through their service and all are provided at no cost to the veteran or family.

http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/